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8	BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
9	STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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11	In the Matter of the Accusation of)) No. H-1301 FRESNO
12	FOOTHILL LAND CO.,) KEVIN EARL CHRISTIANSEN)
13 14) Respondents.
15)
16	ORDER GRANTING REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE
17	On January 30, 1997, an Order was rendered herein
18	revoking the real estate broker licenses of Respondents but
19	granting Respondents the right to apply for restricted real
20	estate broker licenses upon terms and conditions. Restricted
21	real estate broker licenses were issued to Respondents on March
22	3, 1997 and Respondents have operated as restricted licensees
23	without cause for disciplinary action against Respondents since
24	that time.
25	On February 18, 1999, Respondent Christiansen
26	petitioned for reinstatement of his broker license and on April
27	7, 1999, Respondent Foothill Land Co. petitioned for

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reinstatement of its broker license. The Attorney General of the 1 State of California has been given notice of the filing of said petitions.

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I have considered the petitions of Respondents and the evidence and arguments in support thereof including Respondents' records as restricted licensees. Respondents have demonstrated to my satisfaction that Respondents meet the requirements of law for the issuance to Respondents of unrestricted real estate broker licenses and that it would not be against the public interest to issue said licenses to Respondents.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Respondents' petition for reinstatement is granted and that real estate broker licenses be issued to Respondents if Respondents satisfy the following condition within nine months from the date of this Order:

1. Submittal of a completed applications and payment of the fees for real estate broker licenses.

Submittal of evidence of Respondent Christiansen 2. 18 having, since the most recent issuance of an original or renewal 19 real estate license, taken and successfully completed the 20 continuing education requirements of Article 2.5 of Chapter 3 of 21 the Real Estate Law for renewal of a real estate license. 22

This Order shall be effective immediately.

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11	In the Matter of the Accusation of)	NO. H-1301 FRESNO
12	FOOTHILL LAND CO., and	OAH NO. N-9608167
13	KEVIN EÄRL CHRISTIANSEN,)	<u>STIPULATION AND</u> AGREEMENT IN
14	Respondents.	SETTLEMENT_AND_ORDER
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16	It is hereby stipulated by	and between Respondent KEVIN
17	EARL CHRISTIANSEN and Respondent FOOT	HILL LAND CO., acting by and
18	through Kevin Earl Christiansen, desig	gnated officer and president
19	of Respondent FOOTHILL LAND CO., both	represented in these
20	proceedings by A. Emory Wishon III, E	sq., and the Complainant,
21	acting by and through James L. Beaver	, Counsel for the Department
22	of Real Estate, as follows for the pu	rpose of settling and
23	disposing of the Accusation filed on A	August 2, 1996 in this matter
24	(hereinafter "the Accusation"):	
25	1. All issues which were	to be contested and all
26	evidence which was to be presented by	Complainant and Respondents
27	at a formal hearing on the Accusation	, which hearing was to be
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held in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative
 Procedure Act (APA), shall instead and in place thereof be
 submitted solely on the basis of the provisions of this
 Stipulation and Agreement in Settlement.

5 2. Respondents have received, read and understand the
6 Statement to Respondents, the Discovery Provisions of the APA and
7 the Accusation filed by the Department of Real Estate in this
8 proceeding.

3. On August 14, 1996, Respondents filed a Notice of 9 Defense pursuant to Section 11505 of the Government Code for the 10 purpose of requesting a hearing on the allegations in the 11 Accusation. Respondents hereby freely and voluntarily withdraw 12 said Notice of Defense. Respondents acknowledge that Respondents 13 understand that by withdrawing said Notice of Defense, Respondents 14 will thereby waive Respondents' right to require the Commissioner 15 to prove the allegations in the Accusation at a contested hearing 16 held in accordance with the provisions of the APA and that 17 Respondents will waive other rights afforded to Respondents in 18 connection with the hearing such as the right to present evidence 19 in defense of the allegations in the Accusation and the right to 20 cross-examine witnesses. 21

4. Respondents, pursuant to the limitations set forth
below, hereby admit that the factual allegations in Paragraphs I
through VIII, Paragraph IX(b), Paragraph X, Paragraph XI(b), and
XII of the Accusation are true and correct and the Real Estate
Commissioner shall not be required to provide further evidence to
prove such allegations.

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1 5. It is understood by the parties that the Real 2 Estate Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation and Agreement as his 3 decision in this matter, thereby imposing the penalty and sanctions on Respondents' real estate licenses and license rights 4 as set forth in the "Order" set forth below. In the event that 5 6 the Commissioner in his discretion does not adopt the Stipulation 7 and Agreement in Settlement, it shall be void and of no effect, and Respondents shall retain the right to a hearing and proceeding 8 9 on the Accusation under all the provisions of the APA and shall 10 not be bound by any admission or waiver made herein.

11 6. The Order or any subsequent Order of the Real
12 Estate Commissioner made pursuant to this Stipulation and
13 Agreement in Settlement shall not constitute an estoppel, merger
14 or bar to any further administrative or civil proceedings by the
15 Department of Real Estate with respect to any matters which were
16 not specifically alleged to be causes for accusation in this
17 proceeding.

18 7. Respondent FOOTHILL LAND CO. has received, read and 19: understands the "Notice Concerning Costs of Subsequent Audits". Respondent understands that by agreeing to this Stipulation and 20 21 Agreement in Settlement, the findings set forth below in the Determination Of Issues become final, and that the Commissioner 22 23 may charge said Respondent for the costs of any audit conducted 24 pursuant to Section 10148 of the Business and Professions Code to determine if the violations have been corrected. The maximum 25 costs of said audit will not exceed \$9,781.20. 26

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DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

By reason of the foregoing stipulations, admissions and 2 waivers and solely for the purpose of settlement of the pending 3 Accusation without hearing, it is stipulated and agreed that the 4 following Determination of Issues shall be made: 5

7 The acts and/or omissions of Respondent FOOTHILL LAND CO. as described in Paragraphs I through VIII, and IX(b) of the 8 Accusation violated Section 2831.1 of Chapter 6, Title 10, 9 California Code of Regulations (hereinafter "the Regulations"). 10 11 Said violation constitutes cause pursuant to the provisions of Section 10177(d) of the California Business and Professions Code 12 (hereinafter "the Code") for the suspension or revocation of all 13 licenses and/or license rights of Respondent FOOTHILL LAND CO. 14 under the Real Estate Law. 15

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17 The conduct of Respondent KEVIN EARL CHRISTIANSEN, as described in Paragraphs I through VIII and X of the Accusation, in 18 19 allowing Respondent FOOTHILL LAND CO. to violate the provision of the Regulations described in Paragraph I, above, while acting as 20 21 the designated officer of Respondent FOOTHILL LAND CO., constitutes a failure to exercise reasonable supervision and 22 control of the activities of Respondent FOOTHILL LAND CO. for 23 which a real estate license is required, and is cause pursuant to 24 the provisions of Section 10177(h) of the Code for the suspension 25 or revocation of the licenses and/or licensing rights of 26 27 Respondent KEVIN EARL CHRISTIANSEN under the Real Estate Law.

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<u>ORDER</u>

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3	All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent FOOTHILL
4	LAND CO. under the Real Estate Law are revoked; provided, however,
5	a restricted real estate broker license shall be issued to
6	Respondent pursuant to Section 10156.5 of the Business and
7	Professions Code if Respondent makes application therefor and pays
8	to the Department of Real Estate the appropriate fee for the
9	restricted license within ninety (90) days from the effective date
10	of the Decision entered pursuant to this Order (hereinafter "the
11	Decision"). The restricted license issued to Respondent shall be
12	subject to all of the provisions of Section 10156.7 of the
13	Business and Professions Code and to the following limitations,
14	conditions and restrictions imposed under authority of Section
15	10156.6 of that Code:
16	1. The restricted license issued to Respondent may be
17	suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Real Estate
18	Commissioner in the event of Respondent's conviction or plea of
19	nolo contendere to a crime which is substantially related to
20	Respondent's fitness or capacity as a real estate licensee.
21	2. The restricted license issued to Respondent may be
22	suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Real Estate
23	Commissioner on evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner that
24	Respondent has violated provisions of the California Real Estate
25	Law, the Subdivided Lands Law; Regulations of the Real Estate
26	Commissioner or conditions attaching to the restricted license.
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Respondent shall not be eligible to apply for the
 issuance of an unrestricted real estate license nor for the
 removal of any of the conditions, limitations or restrictions of a
 restricted license until one (1) year has elapsed from the
 effective date of this Decision.

Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Business and 6 4. 7 Professions Code, Respondent shall pay the Commissioner's 8 reasonable cost for an audit to determine if Respondent has 9 corrected the trust fund violation(s) found in paragraph I of the 10 Determination of Issues. In calculating the amount of the 11 Commissioner's reasonable cost, the Commissioner may use the 12 estimated average hourly salary for all persons performing audits 13 of real estate brokers, and shall include an allocation for travel 14 time to and from the auditor's place of work. Respondent shall .15 pay such cost within forty-five (45) days of receiving an invoice 16 from the Commissioner detailing the activities performed during 17 the audit and the amount of time spent performing those 18 activities. The Commissioner may suspend the restricted license 19 issued to respondent pending a hearing held in accordance with 20 Section 11500, et seq., of the Government Code, if payment is not 21 timely made as provided for herein, or as provided for in a 22 subsequent agreement between the Respondent and the Commissioner. The suspension shall remain in effect until payment is made in 23 24 full or until Respondent enters into an agreement satisfactory to 25 the Commissioner to provide for payment, or until a decision 26 providing otherwise is adopted following a hearing held pursuant 27 to this condition.

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Any restricted real estate broker license issued to
 Respondent may be suspended or revoked for a violation by
 Respondent of any of the conditions attaching to the restricted
 license.

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All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent 6 KEVIN EARL CHRISTIANSEN under the Real Estate Law are revoked; 7 provided, however, a restricted real estate broker license shall 8 be issued to Respondent pursuant to Section 10156.5 of the 9 Business and Professions Code if Respondent makes application 10 therefor and pays to the Department of Real Estate the appropriate 11 fee for the restricted license within ninety (90) days from the 12 effective date of the Decision entered pursuant to this Order 13 (hereinafter "the Decision"). The restricted license issued to 14 Respondent shall be subject to all of the provisions of Section 15 10156.7 of the Business and Professions Code and to the following 16 limitations, conditions and restrictions imposed under authority 17 of Section 10156.6 of that Code: 18

19 1. The restricted license issued to Respondent may be
 20 suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Real Estate
 21 Commissioner in the event of Respondent's conviction or plea of
 22 nolo contendere to a crime which is substantially related to
 23 Respondent's fitness or capacity as a real estate licensee.

The restricted license issued to Respondent may be
 suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Real Estate
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Law, the Subdivided Lands Law, Regulations of the Real Estate 1 Commissioner or conditions attaching to the restricted license.

Respondent shall not be eligible to apply for the 3 3. issuance of an unrestricted real estate license nor for the 4 removal of any of the conditions, limitations or restrictions of a 5 restricted license until one (1) year has elapsed from the 6 effective date of this Decision. 7

4. Respondent shall, within nine (9) months from the 8 effective date of the Decision, present evidence satisfactory to 9 the Real Estate Commissioner that Respondent has, since the most 10 11 recent issuance of an original or renewal real estate license, taken and successfully completed the continuing education 12 requirements of Article 2.5 of Chapter 3 of the Real Estate Law 13 for renewal of a real estate license. If Respondent fails to 14 satisfy this condition, the Commissioner may order the suspension 15 16 of the restricted license until the Respondent presents such evidence. The Commissioner shall afford Respondent the 17 opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the Administrative Procedure 18 Act to present such evidence. 19

Respondent shall, within six (6) months from the 5. 20 effective date of the restricted license, take and pass the 21 Professional Responsibility Examination administered by the 22 Department including the payment of the appropriate examination 23 If Respondent fails to satisfy this condition, the 24 fee. Commissioner may order the suspension of the restricted license 25 until Respondent passes the examination. 26

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Any restricted real estate broker license issued to 6. 1 Respondent may be suspended or revoked for a violation by 2 Respondent of any of the conditions attaching to the restricted 3 license. 4 5 1-3-97 6 DATED ARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 7 8 I have read the Stipulation and Agreement, have 9 discussed its terms with my attorney, and its terms are understood 10 by me and are agreeable and acceptable to me. I understand that I 11 am waiving rights given to me by the California Administrative 12 Procedure Act (including but not limited to Sections 11506, 13 11508, 11509, and 11513 of the Government Code), and I willingly, 14 intelligently, and voluntarily waive those rights, including the 15 right of requiring the Commissioner to prove the allegations in 16 the Accusation at a hearing at which I would have the right to 17 cross-examine witnesses against me and to present evidence in 18 defense and mitigation of the charges. 19 20 /-2-97 21 FOOTHILL LAND CO. By Kevin Earl Christiansen 22 President and Designated Officer 23 Respondent 24 25 KEVIN EARL CHRISTIANSEN 26 Respondent 27 H-1301 FRESNO 9 – FOOTHILL LAND CO. and COURT PAPER STATE OF CALIFORNIA STD. 113 (REV 3-95) KEVIN EARL CHRISTIANSEN

1 2 I have reviewed the Stipulation and Agreement as to form and content and have advised my clients accordingly. 3 4 5 lua A. EMORY WISHON III DATED Attorney for Respondents 6 7 The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement for Settlement 8 is hereby adopted by the Real Estate Commissioner as his Decision 9 and Order and shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on 10 March 3 1997. 11 IT IS SO ORDERED 1997. 12 JIM ANTT, JR. 13 Real Estate Commissioner 14 15 U 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 H-1301 FRESNO - 10 -FOOTHILL LAND CO. and COURT PAPER KEVIN EARL CHRISTIANSEN STD. 113 (REV. 3-95)

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FOOTHILL LAND CO., and KEVIN EARL CHRISTIANSEN,

OAH No. N-9608167

Respondent

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ACCUSATION

To the above named respondent:

You a	re hereby notifi	ed that a	hearing will t	be held be	fore the	Departme	nt of Real Es	tate at	the	
State	Building,	2550	Mariposa	Mall,	Room	1038,	Fresno,	CA	93721	
on		Janı	uary 7th,	1997			, at the	hour c	of_9:00	ΑM [.] ,

or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, upon the Accusation served upon you.

You may be present at the hearing. You have the right to be represented by an attorney at your own expense. You are not entitled to the appointment of an attorney to represent you at public expense. You are entitled to represent yourself without legal counsel. If you are not present in person nor represented by counsel at the hearing, the Department may take disciplinary action against you based upon any express admission or other evidence including affidavits, without any notice to you.

You may present any relevant evidence and will be given full opportunity to cross-examine all witnesses testifying against you. You are entitled to the issuance of subpenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, documents or other things by applying to the Department of Real Estate.

The hearing shall be conducted in the English language. If you want to offer the testimony of any witness who does not proficiently speak the English language, you must provide your own interpreter. The interpreter must be approved by the Administrative Law Judge conducting the hearing as someone who is proficient in both English and the language in which the witness will testify. You are required to pay the costs of the interpreter unless the Administrative Law Judge directs otherwise.

Dated: August 30, 1996

DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

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10	In the Matter of the Accusation of)
11) No. H-1301 FRESNO FOOTHILL LAND CO., and)
12	KEVIN EARL CHRISTIANSEN,) <u>ACCUSATION</u>
13	Respondents.)
14	The Complainant, Dolores Vazquez-Ramos, a Deputy Real
15	Estate Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of
16	Accusation against FOOTHILL LAND CO. (hereinafter "FOOTHILL") and
17	KEVIN EARL CHRISTIANSEN (hereinafter "CHRISTIANSEN"), is informed
18	and alleges as follows:
19	I .
20	The Complainant, Dolores Vazquez-Ramos, a Deputy Real
21	Estate Commissioner of the State of California, makes this
22	Accusation in her official capacity.
23	II
24	At all times herein mentioned, Respondents FOOTHILL and
25	CHRISTIANSEN were and now are licensed and/or have license rights
26	under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business
27	and Professions Code) (hereinafter "the Code").
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At all times herein mentioned, Respondent FOOTHILL was and now is licensed by the Department of Real Estate of the State of California (hereinafter "the Department") as a corporate real estate broker by and through Respondent CHRISTIANSEN as designated officer-broker of Respondent FOOTHILL to qualify said corporation and to act for said corporation as a real estate broker.

IV

At all times herein mentioned, Respondent CHRISTIANSEN was and now is licensed by the Department as a real estate broker, individually and as designated officer-broker of Respondent 11 FOOTHILL. As said designated officer-broker, Respondent CHRISTIANSEN was at all times mentioned herein responsible 13 pursuant to Section 10159.2 of the Code for the supervision of the 14 activities of the officers, agents, real estate licensees and 15 employees of Respondent FOOTHILL for which a license is required.

Whenever reference is made in an allegation in this 18 Accusation to an act or omission of Respondent FOOTHILL, such 19 allegation shall be deemed to mean that the officers, directors, 20 employees, agents and real estate licensees employed by or 21 associated with Respondent FOOTHILL committed such act or omission 22 while engaged in the furtherance of the business or operations of 23 Respondent FOOTHILL and while acting within the course and scope 24 of their corporate authority and employment. 25

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III

At all times herein mentioned, Respondents engaged in the business of, acted in the capacity of, advertised, or assumed to act as real estate brokers within the State of California within the meaning of Sections 10131(b) of the Code, including the operation and conduct of a property management business with the public wherein, on behalf of others, for compensation or in 7 expectation of compensation, Respondents leased or rented and 8 offered to lease or rent, and placed for rent, and solicited listings of places for rent, and solicited for prospective tenants of real property or improvements thereon, and collected rents from real property or improvements thereon.

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"In so acting as real estate brokers, as described in 14 Paragraph VI above, Respondents accepted or received funds in 15 trust (hereinafter "trust funds") from or on behalf of owners and 16 tenants in connection with the leasing, renting, and collection of 17 rents on real property or improvements thereon, as alleged herein, 18 and thereafter from time to time made disbursements of said funds. 19

VIII

The aforesaid trust funds accepted or received by 21 Respondents were deposited or caused to be deposited by 22 Respondents into one or more bank accounts (hereinafter "trust 23 fund accounts") maintained by Respondents for the handling of 24 trust funds, including but not necessarily limited to the 25 "Foothill Land Co. dba K & K Property Management (Permanent Rental 26 Trust Account)", Account No. 002-042851, maintained by Respondents 27

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at Clovis Community Bank, Shaver Lake, California (hereinafter "Trust 1").

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Within the three-year period immediately preceding the filing of this Accusation, in connection with the collection and disbursement of said trust funds, Respondent FOOTHILL:

Failed to place trust funds entrusted to Respondent '(a) 7 FOOTHILL into the hands of a principal on whose behalf the funds 8 were received, into a neutral escrow depository, or into a trust 9 fund account in the name of Respondent FOOTHILL as trustee at a 10 bank or other financial institution, in conformance with the 11 requirements of Section 10145 of the Code and Section 2830 of 12 Chapter 6, Title 10, California Code of Regulations (hereinafter 13 "the Regulations"); 14

(b) Failed to maintain a separate record for each
beneficiary or transaction, accounting therein for all said trust
funds received, deposited into, and disbursed from Trust 1, in the
manner required by Regulation 2831.1;

(c) Failed to reconcile, at least once a month, the balance of all separate beneficiary or transaction records with the record of all trust funds received into and disbursed from Trust 1;

(d) Caused, suffered or permitted the balance of funds
in Trust 1 to be reduced to an amount which, as of February 29,
1996, was approximately \$22,099.13 less than the aggregate
liability of Respondent FOOTHILL to all owners of such funds,
without the prior written consent of the owners of such funds; and

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(e) Failed to conform to the requirements of Regulation: 2833 with respect to unexplained trust account overages in Trust 1 2 of \$4,795.51 as of January 31, 1994 and \$1,315.83 as of 3 🖁 February 28, 1994, by failing to maintain a separate record for such unexplained trust account overages, and by failing to perform. a monthly reconciliation of such funds in the manner prescribed by Regulation 2831.2. 7

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Respondent CHRISTIANSEN failed to exercise reasonable 9 supervision over the acts of Respondent FOOTHILL in such a manner 10 as to allow the acts and events described in Paragraph IX to 11 occur. 12 i

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The facts alleged above are grounds for the suspension 14 or revocation of the licenses and license rights of Respondent 15 FOOTHILL under the following provisions of the Code and/or the 16 Regulations: 17

As to Paragraph IX(a) under Section 10145 of the (a) 18 Code and Section 2830 of the Regulations in conjunction with 19 Section 10177(d) of the Code; 20

As to Paragraph IX(b) under 2831.1 of the (b) 21 Regulations in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code; 22

As to Paragraph IX(c) under Section 2831.2 of the (c)23 Regulations in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code; 24

As to Paragraph IX(d) under Section 10145 of the (d) 25 Code and 2832.1 of the Regulations in conjunction with Section 26 10177(d) of the Code; and 27

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(e) As to Paragraph IX(e) under Section 2833 of the Regulations in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code.

XII

The facts alleged in Paragraph X, above, are grounds for the suspension or revocation of the licenses and license rights of Respondent CHRISTIANSEN under Section 10177(g) and/or Section 10177(h) of the Code and Section 10159.2 of the Code in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code.

PRIOR DISCIPLINE

Effective April 20, 1990, in Case No. H-957 FRESNO, the Real Estate Commissioner suspended the real estate broker licenses of Respondents FOOTHILL and CHRISTIANSEN for violation of Section 10177(d) of the California Business and Professions Code.

WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a hearing be conducted on the allegations of this Accusation and that upon proof thereof a decision be rendered imposing disciplinary action against all licenses and license rights of Respondents, under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code) and for such other and further relief as may be proper under other provisions of law.

DOLORES VAZQUEZ-RAMOS/ Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

Dated at Fresno, California, this $\underline{/\mathcal{OT}^{h}}$ day of July, 1996.

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